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EXAMINER: E.M. Chang

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THE WORD LENGTH OF A DIGITAL  
INPUT SIGNAL AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOVERING THE DIGITAL  
INPUT SIGNAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*please do not Enter.**E.M. Chang**8/17/05*

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